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Art Unit: 1632

Application No.: 09/878,136

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For: METHODS FOR TREATING CELLS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the application referenced above are the following:

- ☒ Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the extension fees
- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time for three month(s). If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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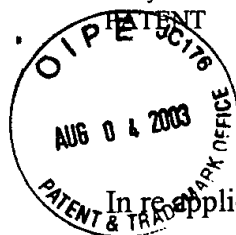
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition herein for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office action dated February 4, 2003, making a response due on or before August 4, 2003. Submitted herewith is the required fee of \$465.00.

Please note that a continuation application has been submitted on July 31, 2003, claiming priority to the above-identified application.

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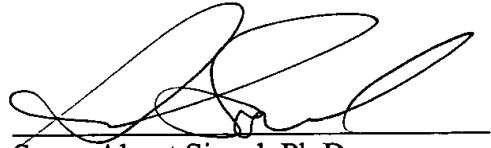
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